

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MAY 1, 22 AND 27, 1939) PROLONGING FOR SIX MONTHS THE COMMERCIAL "MODUS VIVENDI" OF 1936 BETWEEN CANADA AND URUGUAY

The British Minister at Montevideo to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

BRITISH LEGATION

No. 37

MONTEVIDEO, May 1, 1939.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

I have the honour to refer to the Note from this Legation, No. 103, of the 18th November last regarding the renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* between Uruguay and Canada for six months dating from the 1st November, 1938—a period which terminated on the 30th April, 1939.

His Majesty's Government in Canada informed me on the 24th April that they were willing to extend the *Modus Vivendi* for another six months, subject to earlier termination by the coming into force of the Trade Agreement concluded between the two countries, and authorized me to propose such renewal should the Government of the Republic find it impossible to ratify the Trade Agreement before the end of April.

I understand that this has been the case but that Parliamentary consideration of the Trade Agreement will take place in the near future. In the circumstances, therefore, I submit to Your Excellency's consideration the above mentioned proposal for a further renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* from the 1st May for another six months.

The Canadian Government express the earnest hope that this long standing matter may soon be settled, in accordance with the belief expressed in Your Excellency's Note of the 24th October last that the requisite approval would be forthcoming.

I should be grateful to receive a reply at an early opportunity, for communication to the Canadian Government.

I avail myself, etc.,

E. MILLINGTON-DRAKE

The Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay to the British Minister at Montevideo

(Translation)

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

MONTEVIDEO, May 22, 1939.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

With reference to your Excellency's Note, No. 37, of the 1st May, regarding the renewal of the *Modus Vivendi* between Uruguay and Canada concluded on the 12th August, 1936, I have pleasure in informing you that this Government accepts the extension of the above-mentioned *Modus Vivendi* for a further period of six months dating from the 1st of this month.